

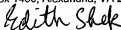
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	B. Raghava Reddy, et al.	§	
Serial No.:	10/780,314	§	Group Art Unit: 1712
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Filed:	February 17, 2004	§	Examiner: Timothy J. Kugel
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For:	WELL BORE SERVICING FLUIDS	§	Confirmation No. 9746
	COMPRISING THERMALLY ACTIVATED	§	
	VISCOSIFICATION COMPOUNDS AND	§	
	METHODS OF USING THE SAME	§	

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 19, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.